



Southlake Girls Softball Association, Inc.

COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT PLEDGE

The undersigned coach hereby pledges as follows:

1. I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.
2. I will treat each player as an individual remembering the large range of emotional and physical development in the same age group.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe practice and game environment for my players.
4. I will review the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
5. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
6. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
7. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all SGSA events.
8. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of softball, and I will teach these rules to my players.
9. I will use coaching techniques that are appropriate for my age group and for the skills that I teach.
10. I will refrain from using profanity and/or inappropriate language at SGSA events.
11. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for players and not for adults.
12. I will show respect and sportsmanship to all umpires and to all coaches, players, and parents on my team and on the opposing teams.
13. I understand that the umpire is in charge of the game and, if asked to leave the game or the park, I will follow the request of the umpire.
14. I understand that if I fail to follow these guidelines, the disciplinary procedures could include the termination of my participation in SGSA as a coach and/or spectator.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the SGSA Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____